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TOKIO, Japan, May 1.—Japan must give her final answer to Russia by May 7.

The suspense and public anxiety are terrible. Nothing is known; everything is dreaded.

When mediation by the United States was being discussed last November by the authorities at Washington and Tokio, President Cleveland prophesied a league of European powers to deprive Japan of the fruits of victory.

Thereafter the powers were carefully notified of the Japanese intentions. No opposition to them was ever manifested.

The blow was reserved until the treaty of peace had been signed.

PARIS, May 2.—The Matin today says that Japan is treating with Russia, France and Germany, and that a peaceful settlement of the matters in dispute, arising from Russia's objections to the terms of the treaty arrived at between China and Japan, is probable.

SPEAKING OF NICARAGUA.

Sir Edward Grey Says We Did Not Offer to Mediate.

LONDON, May 2.—The Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Sir Edward Grey, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, said that the proposal of Nicaragua to refer all disputes between that country and Great Britain to a Commission of Arbitration was received on April 11, but he added, when the papers are submitted to Parliament it will be seen that it was not a case for arbitration.

He was also asked whether the United States had rendered its good offices suggested terms for an amicable settlement with Nicaragua, and answered that no such proposal had been received from the United States Government. He hoped, however, that a settlement would soon be arranged.

Prince Bismarck's Thanks Expressed in an Open Letter.

BERLIN, May 2.—Prince Bismarck has written a letter to his favorite organ, the Hamburger Nachrichten, saying that, unable to answer the multitude of congratulations he has received from all parts of Germany, from Germans

GERMANY'S NEW TARIFF.

The Reichstag Passes a Measure to Take Effect July 1.

BERLIN, May 2.—The Reichstag today passed the Customs Tariff Amendment bill. The measure includes a paragraph giving the government full power to impose additional duties as reprisals for the hostile duties of foreign States, but providing that the discriminating duties on goods on the free list shall not exceed 20 per cent. ad valorem.

The measure raises the duties on perfumes containing alcohol from 20 to 30 marks and imposes a protective duty on quebracho wood used for tanning purposes.

The new tariff measures go into effect on July 1.

OSCAR WILDE BANKRUPT.

A Receiving Order Issued This Morning Against the Author.

LONDON, May 2.—A receiving order in bankruptcy was issued this afternoon against Oscar Wilde.

Land Agent of the Marquis of Ely Killed in Ireland.

DUBLIN, May 2.—A sensational agrarian murder is reported from New Ross, Co. L. Taylor, land agent for the Marquis of Ely, was shot and killed while standing outside the Court-house at New Ross by a bullet from a man named James. The affair has caused the greatest excitement in the neighborhood.

CRUISER NEW YORK DUE.

After Undergoing Repairs She Will Sail for Kiel.

The United States Cruiser New York is expected at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard late this afternoon.

A telegram was received by Commandant Seward from Secretary Herbert to-day ordering the repairs on the New York to be completed by June 1, when she will start for Kiel to take part in the opening of the Baltic Canal.

The cruiser Columbia, which is at anchor in North River, will sail for Kiel May 20 by order of Secretary Herbert.

The work of placing new boilers in the hull of the Chicago will be begun next week. She will be changed to a schooner rig.

WALTER DAMROSCH SUE.

His Musicians Object to a Hotel's Food and Leave En Masse.

KANSAS CITY, May 2.—An attachment suit has been brought against Walter Damrosch, the orchestra leader, who is now filling an engagement here; Leon Margolis Heck and J. D. Prince, proprietor of the German Opera Company, by B. F. Crandall, proprietor of the Grand Missouri Hotel.

The agent of the Company made arrangements with the hotel to quarter sixty-four members of the Company. The musicians did not like the food set before them, and, after eating one meal in the house, quit in a body.

Mr. Crandall seeks to hold the Company liable for the whole amount contracted for, \$300. Mr. Damrosch says he will fight the claim.

ANOTHER APPEAL TO MORTON.

Governor May Be Asked to Commute Dr. Buchanan's Sentence.

Warden Sage Preparing for His Execution Next Wednesday.

SING SING, N. Y., May 2.—Warden Sage, Saturday, will for the third time send out invitations to the witnesses to attend the execution of Dr. Buchanan next Wednesday, at which time the second respite granted by Gov. Morton expires.

The Warden said to-day he had every reason to believe that the death sentence would be carried out at that time unless some regular order from the court was served upon him to cause a further postponement.

From the conversation the Warden has had over the telephone with the State officials at Albany, it is evident that the latter are much annoyed over the legal complications in which the case has become involved, and that all concerned, including the Warden, will feel much relieved when the case has finally been disposed of.

The position of the State authorities is that the case of Buchanan is not pending in the United States Court or any other court, and that Warden Sage accordingly may carry out the death sentence next Wednesday unless the Governor intervenes.

On the other hand, Buchanan's lawyers claim that the case is entirely within the hands of the Federal authorities, and that the State authorities cannot take any action until the United States Court gets through with the case. This is the opinion of Lawyers Gibbons and Peshall.

Lawyer Gibbons says he will make no further legal move in the case for the present, and says the State authorities will not dare to execute Buchanan Wednesday. Lawyer Peshall claims that Mrs. Buchanan could have Warden Sage arrested on a charge of murder if he put the condemned man to death while the case is still pending in the court.

Lawyer Gibbons and Warden Sage agree that an easy way out of the difficulty would be for Gov. Morton to commute Buchanan's sentence to imprisonment for life. Before the end of the week Mrs. Buchanan and a committee of well-known physicians of New York may again go before Gov. Morton at Albany and ask that the death sentence be commuted.

The condemned man's lawyers will decide whether this shall be done.

Gov. Buchanan got up at his usual late hour this morning and was not in such good spirits as he was yesterday. Buchanan had an idea that when his lawyers stopped his execution yesterday he would have at least six months longer to live. He talked to the Warden in a very anxious way about the present standing of his case. The condemned man said he could not see how the State authorities could interfere with the United States Court, he believing now that his case is before that tribunal.

Before Buchanan went to bed at midnight he wrote letters to his wife and to his lawyers urging them to come and see him as soon as possible. The terrible strain is beginning to tell on the condemned man. Dr. Irvine, the prison physician, says that Buchanan has shown remarkable nerve all along, but that he cannot possibly stand the fearful mental strain much longer.

ENGINEER KILLED BY TRAIN ROBBER.

BLOOMINGDALE, Ill., May 2.—The St. Louis and Chicago express, due here at 2 A. M., was held up by robbers half a mile north of Carlinville, Madison County, last night. Three men boarded the locomotive and ordered the engineer, Frank Holmes, of this city, to hold up his hands. He refused, and was shot and instantly killed. Three robbers were caught and jailed at Carlinville.

ALL AT SEA.

But Finally Rescued from Danger. Result of Taking a Friend's Advice.

There are thousands of women to-day entirely at sea so to speak, as far as their ailments are concerned.

They are overtaken by some female complaint, and sent for their doctor in all haste.

He usually tries this and that without success; he is all at sea, and his poor patient is with him.

Sunday

A lady friend tells the sufferer to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because it has cured her.

The following letter shows the result of that trial, and is a sample of thousands of similar cases happening daily.

"I had been very sick for a long time, doctored with many prominent physicians. They pronounced my case dyspepsia, and said there was a tendency to cancer of the womb. There was a sense of fullness and weight in stomach after meals, loss of appetite, and offensive belching of wind, dizziness, 'all gone' feeling in pit of the stomach; headache, heartburn, palpitation at times, and urine high colored. A lack of interest in all things.

"The doctor's medicines gave me but little relief. I was almost in despair, when a friend advised your Compound. I took it, and am now perfectly well. I can recommend it to all women. A number of my friends and neighbors have taken it on my recommendation, and have always found relief."

JAMES CRANKSHAW, Frankford, Pa.

USED HIS CLIENT'S MONEY.

Lawyer George T. Campbell a Prisoner at Headquarters.

George T. Campbell, a lawyer, of 115 Nassau street, passed the night at Police Headquarters a prisoner, charged with robbing his client, a client, Cody, lives at 140 Huron street, Brooklyn.

Some time ago he deposited with Campbell \$4,318 for safe keeping. He called on him a few days ago to draw the money to hand over to his son in Washington. Campbell put him off until yesterday, when he informed him that a young man, purporting to be Cody's son, called and obtained the money. He showed a receipt and a letter of introduction purporting to have been signed by Mr. Cody.

Headquarters went to Police Headquarters to explain the matter. Detective McCluskey became suspicious, and had the young lawyer's statements investigated. He found they were not true. When Campbell was informed of this he broke down and confessed that he had used part of the money, and had invented the story to conceal his crime. He is a married man, twenty-five years old, and lives at 204 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.

STOLE AND TRIED TO BRIBE.

Reichenbach's Charge Against Milk-Denier Shoemaker.

Edgar Shoemaker, a milk dealer of 173 East One Hundred and Fifth street, was taken to the District Attorney's office to-day on two indictments, one for petty larceny and one for bribery.

Ernest Reichenbach, a driver for the New York Consolidated Milk Company, charges Shoemaker with stealing several bottles of milk, March 8 last, which Reichenbach had just delivered at 28 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Shoemaker, he says, offered him \$100 to keep the matter quiet. Later in the day Reichenbach received a letter in which a check for \$5, and promising him more in a week or so.

Shoemaker was held in \$1,000 bail on the bribery charge and in \$500 on the other.

ENGLISH CROOKS CAUGHT.

Robbed Lucas of \$4,000 in Diamonds on Sixth Avenue.

John Davis and John Saunders, thieves, who robbed Lucas's jewelry

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Fine French flowers (purple sprays) .10

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One lot of Infants' Very Fine Cashmere Sackies, all silk-lined and elegantly hand embroidered, regular price \$4.50

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In use by all the leading dressmakers; indispensable to all who do their own dressmaking or have it done in their homes. .94

Automatic Stop Cock. (Patent Applied For.) Can be attached to any hose and will save you hundreds of dollars for water taxes. See it in Carriage and Harness Dept.

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LOT 2.—Black Satin Moire, black and colored Moire, 2 1/2 inches wide; Dresden in all colors, 4 inches wide; regular price 35c., at .15.

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